

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
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Timothy L. ROBINSON et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 1329
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Serial No.: 10/775,079	:	Group Art Unit: 3692
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Filed: February 11, 2004	:	Examiner: Susanna M. Diaz

Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DELAYING PAYMENT PROCESSING FOR  
BIOMETRICALLY-INITIATED FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment, together with the contemporaneously filed Request for Continued Examination, constitutes a complete and timely reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 16, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed December 2, 2008 in the above-identified application. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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**Remarks** begin on page 10.